

BASIS OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1963

1. The individual assessment for the distribution of water on the Weber River System is based on the past 5-year average annual use of water in acre feet. All rights are divided into 6 general classes as follows: Class 1 - Reservoir water, natural flow water used on lands with a decreed duty of 130 acres to the CFS, and measured application water, (water that is measured that is from priorities subsequent to 1903); Class 2 - Natural flow water used on lands with a duty of 100 acres to the CFS; Class 3 - Natural flow water used on lands with a duty of 80 acres to the CFS; Class 4 - Natural flow water used on lands with a duty of 75 acres to the CFS; Class 5 - Power rights; Class 6 - Unregulated or unmeasured rights.
2. In the Weber River Decree difference in duty and return flow was recognized. This duty of water is reflected in the individual assessment, i.e., the decreed rights serving land with a duty of 130 acres to the CFS is assumed to have consumed all the water delivered, these rights will be assessed the 5-year average amount delivered times the determined basic rate. A right having a duty of 100 acres to the CFS is assumed to have consumed 100/130 or 76.9% of the water delivered, and will be assessed 76.9% of the basic rate times the past 5-year average use. A right with a duty of 80 acres to the CFS is assumed to have used 80/130 of the water delivered and will be assessed 61.5% of the basic rate times the past 5-year average use. A right with a duty of 75 acres to the CFS is assumed to have consumed 75/130 of the amount delivered and will be assessed 57.7% of the basic rate times the past 5-year average use.
3. Reservoir water, decreed rights serving land with a duty of 130 acres to the CFS, and measured application water will be assessed the 5-year average amount used times the basic rate.
4. Power rights will be assessed on an acre foot used basis averaged over a 5-year period. The rate per acre foot will be 1/7 of the basic rate.
5. Unregulated rights includes all rights unmeasured by the Commissioner, most of which are located on the outskirts of the river system. The services of the Commissioner are available to them on call even though because of location and physical conditions it is not generally necessary for the Commissioner to make regular visits to these rights. These rights will be assessed on a CFS basis depending upon their priority of use. Such rights will be divided into 4 sub-classes as follows: Class a - priorities up to 1875, inclusive; Class b - priorities from 1876 to 1890, inclusive; Class c - priorities from 1891 to March 1903, inclusive; Class d - all rights subsequent to March 1903. The rates for unregulated rights are increased or decreased in proportion to the basic rate of the past year to the basic rate two years previous. Since last year's basic rate increased 16.4%, the basic assessment will be as follows: Class 6a - \$7.55 per CFS; Class 6b - \$4.95 per CFS; Class 6c - \$4.05 per CFS; Class 6d - \$2.05 per CFS.

6. The total 5-year average measured use by Classes 1 through 5 after modification by return flow (Paragraph 2), and in the case of power rights 1/7 of the total acre feet used, divided by the amount to be assessed against such classes will determine the basic rate used to determine the appropriate assessment per acre foot of water delivered.
7. The minimum assessment for any right on the Weber River System will be \$2. The minimum assessment for any measured right will be \$10.

Therefore, the basic rate is calculated as follows:

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| 206.46 CFS of Class 6a rights @ \$7.55 per CFS is | \$1.560 |
| 53.12 CFS of Class 6b rights @ \$4.95 per CFS is | 263 |
| 15.83 CFS of Class 6c rights @ \$4.05 per CFS is | 64 |
| 69.94 CFS of Class 6d rights @ \$2.05 per CFS is | <u>143</u> |
| | \$2.030 |

Total amount to be collected from Classes 1 through 5 is \$19,883
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\$17,853

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| Class 1 - | 256,188 Acre Feet |
| Class 2 - 4,280 x 76.9% | 3,290 |
| Class 3 - 64,359 x 61.5% | 38,500 |
| Class 4 - 27,422 x 57.6% | 15,800 |
| Class 5 - 318,510 x 14.3% | <u>45,500</u> |
| | 360,378 Acre Feet |

Basic Rate is $\frac{\$17,853}{360,378}$ which is \$0.0495 per acre foot

Class 1 - \$0.0495 per acre foot delivered

Class 2 - \$0.0495 x 76.9% is \$0.0380 per acre foot delivered

Class 3 - \$0.0495 x 61.5% is \$0.0304 per acre foot delivered

Class 4 - \$0.0495 x 57.6% is \$0.0285 per acre foot delivered

Class 5 - \$0.0495 x 14.3% is \$0.00708 per acre foot delivered